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Ophir FRIEDER et al.

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Docket No.	Serial No.:	Filing Date	Inventor(s)	Title
1668.1005	09/549,353	April 14, 2000	Krishnaswamy S. RAJAN	DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENTS
1668.1021	09/629,175	July 31, 2000	Ophir FRIEDER et al.	SYSTEM FOR SIMILAR DOCUMENT DETECTION

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